

Hunters Point Protest and EJ Task Force Meeting

Briefing for Regional Administrator January 25, 2016, 1:30 pm

- I. Background
 - A. Greenaction plans
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 - 1. Coordination with Building, Turner Construction, Federal Protective Services, Other building tenants.
 - 2. All-Hands Notices to employees and fitness center
 - 3. Contingency plans - Followup mtg inside EPA, Bathroom access
 - C. Logistics coordination with Greenaction
 - 1. Explain roles of Hines, Turner construction, Federal Protective Services
 - 2. Reminders of limits due to security, ADA, fire code, etc.
- III. Summarize Next steps

Attachments:

Greeaction Flyer and Newsletter

Emails from Bradley Angel



LENNAR!

STOP CONTAMINATING &
DRIVING DISPLACEMENT
IN OUR COMMUNITIES!

THURS • JAN 28 • 12PM

LENNAR DOWNTOWN SALES OFFICE
645 HOWARD, SF (btwn 2nd and 3rd)



¡BASTA YA! ENOUGH!

From the Bayview to the Mission to Treasure
Island, LENNAR is toxic for our communities.

- Building housing on sites with radioactive & toxic contamination from Navy and industry
- Besieging African American community suffering from cancer, asthma, death, & displacement
- Building on land where sea-level rise will mean more toxic contamination of neighborhood
- Dust from demolition & construction sites threatening health of residents
- Driving displacement with luxury condos in neighborhoods that need affordable housing

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Frontlines

of Environmental Justice

Winter 2015

Greenaction's Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Justice Response Task Force: Reducing Pollution and Bringing About Change:

BVHP & Southeast San Francisco residents have a new tool to get responses to pollution problems. Launched by Greenaction in July, the BVHP Environmental Justice Response Task Force has monthly meetings that bring together residents, community and environmental justice groups, businesses and local, regional, state and federal agencies to remedy pollution reported by residents.

Part of the growing statewide IVAN network (Identifying Violations Affecting Neighborhoods), a website was created to help residents file pollution complaints online. Dozens of complaints have already come in and are forwarded to the responsible government agency. The public can track responses to the complaints online, thus holding the agencies and businesses accountable to be responsive and transparent.

The task force is already getting results. In response to complaints, government inspectors issued violations to Lennar Corporation due to dust emissions at Candlestick and the Shipyard sites, and also to the developer at Huntersview Public Housing. Agencies are now working with residents in an effort to remedy illegal dumping and to stop illegal and unhealthy idling of diesel vehicles.

Check it out: www.bvhp-ivan.org
Upcoming BVHP EJ Task Force Meetings:
December 16, 2015 Wednesday 2 – 4 pm
January 20, 2016 Thursday 6 – 8 pm
Southeast Community College, Alex Pitcher Room
1800 Oakdale, Bayview Hunters Point
San Francisco

Did you know October was the hottest month ever measured in the world, and 2015 is now certain to be the hottest year in earth's recorded history. *It's time for us to turn up the heat on corporate polluters and the governments and agencies that protect them!*



Save the Date! Take Action!

Thursday, January 28, 2016 Noon

Protest Lennar Corporation's pollution & gentrification of Bayview Hunters Point! Take action at their "SF Shipyard" downtown sales office, 645 Howard Street, San Francisco. Lennar is building upscale residential & commercial developments next to toxic contaminated land that is also at risk from climate change and rising sea levels – threatening the environment, health and neighborhoods of long-time residents.

US EPA Office of Civil Rights Starts Mediation of Greenaction's Kettleman City Civil Rights Complaint Against California EPA & Department of Toxic Substances Control



The Title VI US Civil Rights Act complaint filed by Greenaction and El Pueblo of Kettleman City against the State Department of Toxic Substances Control and Cal EPA is coming to a climax. The complaint challenges the racially discriminatory approval of the expansion of the Chemical Waste Management toxic waste landfill, including the use of racially discriminatory hearing procedures and police intimidation during the EIR process. US EPA's Office of Civil Rights quickly accepted our complaint for investigation and federal mediation begins in December. We will continue to use our civil rights complaint and other strategies and campaigns to force the government to end racism in environmental decision-making.

From: Bradley Angel [mailto:bradley@greenaction.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2016 12:02 PM
To: Blumenfeld, Jared <BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV>; LEE, LILY <LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV>; Lane, Jackie <Lane.Jackie@epa.gov>; Reyes, Deldi <Reyes.Deldi@epa.gov>
Cc: Marie Harrison <marieH@greenaction.org>
Subject: Request for US EPA to address rally participants on January 28th at 12:45 pm

Hello Jared, Jackie, Lily and Deldi,

As you know, a broad coalition of community, environmental justice and climate justice groups have united to organize a protest at the Lennar Corporation's sales office on Thursday, January 28th at noon. The protest will call on Lennar to stop contaminating and driving displacement in our communities, from Bayview Hunters Point to the Mission to Treasure Island.

At 12:45 pm the participants will arrive in front of US EPA to bring our concerns to your attention, as EPA has important regulatory and environmental justice responsibility for the Shipyard site and for the protection of the Bayview Hunters Point community.

We request that the Regional Administrator and project staff come outside on January 28th at 12:45 pm to provide a written and verbal response to the following questions:

1. Does US EPA believe that the installation of slurry walls and the proposed shoreline revetment (rock wall) next to Parcel E-2 will prevent all contaminated soils from entering San Francisco Bay or further contaminating the community in light of rising sea levels and storm surges? (The HPNS December 2015 Parcel E-2 Cleanup Update states that the slurry walls "will help to minimize potential contaminants from migrating into San Francisco Bay from the landfill...")
2. Does US EPA believe, and can you assure current and future Bayview Hunters Point residents, that it is 100% safe to live - and for kids to play - in close proximity to the radioactive and toxic contamination that will be left at the Shipyard site?
3. Can US EPA guarantee that infants and children who may frequently play on the ground of the community open space proposed to be created on top of Parcel E-2 (that contains radioactive wastes, toxic metals, pesticides, herbicides, PCBs and VOCs) will be 100% safe and that they will not be exposed to toxic chemicals or radioactive contaminants?

The protest is sponsored by Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice, Calle 24, Huntersview Mothers & Fathers Committee, Flood the System, Occupy SF Environmental Justice Working Group, Our City, 350 San Francisco, Our Mission No Eviction, Plaza 16 Coalition, Environmental Justice Working Group of the Unitarian Universalist Society of SFF, TWest County Toxics Coalition, Treasure Island Health Network, Yerba Buena Island Residents

Please confirm if EPA will participate as requested. Of course this protest will be peaceful and non-violent.

Please also be prepared to answer these questions at the January 21st Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Justice Response Task Force meeting.

Bradley Angel

-----Original Message-----

> From: Bradley Angel [<mailto:bradley@greenaction.org>]
> Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 11:37 AM
> To: Robinson, Derek J CIV NAVFAC HQ, BRAC PMO; marieh@greenaction.org
> Cc: Lane, Jackie; LEE, LILY; Regan F. Patterson; Lindsey Dillon
> Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Navy and US EPA presentation at January 21,
> 6 pm BVHP EJ Task Force meeting
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> Hello Derek, Lily and Jackie,
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> Thanks for being in touch and asking for more information about the upcoming meeting.
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> Yes we would like to invite you and confirm your participation at the January 21st Bayview Hunters
Point Environmental Justice Response Task Force meeting which will be held from 6 to 8 pm at
Southeast Community College on Thursday, January 21st.
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> We'd look forward to the Navy and US EPA taking the first half hour of
> the meeting to update the community and other agencies about

- (1) the current status of and plans for cleanup of contamination at the site;
- (2) explanation of plans to leave some contamination in place;
- (3) measures being taken to protect the site and the bay from sea level rise and storm surges associated with climate change, and
- (4) measures to ensure that dust suppression and other pollution associated with remediation of contamination and construction work for the large scale development project are adequate to protect public health and the environment.

We would also request you be prepared to respond to questions from the community.

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> Feel free to give me a call if you would like to talk more about this.
> 415-447-3904 x 102.
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> Thanks,
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> Bradley Angel

From: Bradley Angel [mailto:bradley@greenaction.org]

Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 5:25 PM

To: Lane, Jackie <Lane.Jackie@epa.gov>

Cc: LEE, LILY <LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV>; Blumenfeld, Jared <BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV>; Marie Harrison <marieH@greenaction.org>

Subject: Re: Questions and Information Regarding the January 28, 2016 Protest at EPA

Hi Jackie.....sorry I did not get your message as we were busy preparing for our board and organizational retreat tomorrow.

Let's talk Monday morning.

However, the presence of a canine is not acceptable.

And we are well aware of our First Amendment rights.

On 1/22/2016 5:17 PM, Lane, Jackie wrote:

Dear Bradley:

I called you today and left a message. I am helping Lily with the logistics for the protest. I wanted to ask you the following questions and let you know the information below before the protest on the 28th. Can you call me before noon on Monday before at (415) 972-3236 or send me your answers by email.

Have great weekend! Jackie

Here are the questions:

Are there any additional issues or changes to the purpose of protest that EPA needs to be aware of?

- 1.) How many protesters do you expect to participate?

Below is information that the protesters should know for January 28, 2016:

- 1.) Due to fire egress requirements, keep clear of the front steps and wheel chair ramp.
- 2.) An approved City permit is required to use a bullhorn or to block city streets.
- 3.) Federal Protective Services will be present and comply with Homeland Security protocol including having a vehicle and one canine on the perimeter.
- 4.) Please refrain from littering or defacing the property.
- 5.) Due to major building renovations, there are no public bathrooms available on the first floor.
- 6.) Construction activity will likely continue through the protest.
- 7.) It is prohibited to film the front of a federally owned or leased building.
- 8.) For information purposes only: Approved visitors are subject to building security clearance, which includes showing a government issued, current, valid photo identification and to be escorted by an EPA employee. An EPA employee must submit names of anyone entering the building at least 48 hours in advance.